

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Walter WOLF

Title: STRUCTURAL ELEMENT, PARTICULARLY A HYBRID  
STRUCTURAL ELEMENT FOR A CROSS MEMBER OF A VEHICLE  
AND USE OF A STRUCTURAL ELEMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: